



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

) **Group Art Unit:** 3622  
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) **Examiner:** Daniel Lastra  
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) **Office Action mailed:** March 30, 2004  
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) **Attorney Docket No.:** ZD-P001  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to Final Office Action dated March 30, 2004, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and this Preliminary Amendment.